NRICD Board Meeting Minutes June 3, 2015

Present:

<u>Directors:</u>

Jean Lynch

Associate Director:

Norman Hammond

Amie Parris Paul Dolan

Marc Tremblay

NRICD Staff: NRCS Staff:

Gina DeMarco Michelle Place

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

- I. Minutes:
 - A. Motion by Jean/2nd by Amie to approve minutes.
- II. Treasurers Report:
 - A. Motion by Jean/2nd by Amie to accept
- III. Public Comments- No one from general public was in attendance for public comments.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Snake Den Farm -
 - 1. Motion was made that Kate Sayles/farm manager, on our behalf has the authority to sign FSA forms in relation to Snake Den Farm. Motion by Jean/2nd by Amie passed unanimously.
 - 2. It is the goal of SDF to repay NRICD \$350/month starting immediately.
 - 1 Kate and Michelle will tally totals.
 - B. SRWEP
 - 1. Get Wet-Ponagansett school will participate.
 - C. 319-Scituate
 - 1. Molly and Gina will be meeting with them to review status.
- V. Reports
 - A. SCC
 - 1. Looking to fill a new position. Application have been reviewed.
 - 2. NRCS -
 - 1 NRCS is expected to release an RFP this month and we are planning to submit a proposal.
 - B. Envirothon-

- 1. May 15 was competition day for Envirothon. Narragansett was the winner this year.
- C. RC&D
 - 1. Lots of workshops coming up. See website for details
- D. RIFCO- Held woodland summit
- E. RIACD-
 - 1. Jean will be going to the Regional conference in August in West Virginia.
 - 2. Gina will review budget for possible trips to conference in Reno and Washington DC.
- F. District Manager
 - 1. NRICD has been using Freshbooks as a way to capture time and expenses by project. Problem is cannot accept a budget. Will continue to explore.
 - 1 Was notified that Freshbooks are free for nonprofits.

VI. New Business:

A. Annual meeting in September

Meeting was adjourned at $8:30\ pm$. Motion by Jean. 2^{nd} by Amie.

Next meeting will be July 8, 2015 at 7 pm. August meeting TBD.